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Mr. Ralph Malsam, Manager Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery Route 1, Box 123 A Leavenworth, Washington 98826

Re: NPDES Permit No. WA-000190-2

Dear Mr. Malsam:

Your previous National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is automatically extended in accordance with the U.S. Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. Section 558(c)) and 40 CFR Part 122.5. The terms and conditions of that permit remain in effect indefinitely until a decision is made to take formal action on permit reissuance based on the new NPDES permit application which you have submitted.

Due to budgetary constraints, we are unable to process a permit reissuance for your facility at this time. Your new permit application will be retained in our files. In the event that a decision is made to take action on permit reissuance, you may be requested to update the information contained in your application.

If you have any questions, please contact our Washington Operations, Office in Lacey, Washington at (206) 753-9437.

Sincerely,

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Lloyd A. Reed, Director Enforcement Division

cc: Washington Operations Office Washington State Department of Ecology DOE, Central Region

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